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IF I WERE YOU.

If I were you, I often say  
To those who seem to need advice,  
I'd always look before I leaped;  
I'd always think it over twice,  
And then I'd leave a troubled sigh—  
For, after all, I'm only I.

I'd ne'er discuss, if I were you,  
The fallings of my fellow-men;  
I'd think of all their virtues first,  
And scan my own shortcomings then,  
But though all this is good and true,  
I am but I; I am not you.

If I were you and half so vain,  
Amidst my folly I would pause  
To see how dull and light a fool  
I was myself. I don't because—  
(And here I heave a pitying sigh)  
I am not you; I'm only I.

If I were you, no selfish care  
Should chase my cheery smile away;  
I'd scatter round me love and hope;  
I'd do a kindness every day.  
But here again I find it true  
That I am I, and you are you.

I would not be so very quick  
To take offence, if I were you:  
I would respect myself, at least,  
Whatever others may say or do.  
Alas! can no one tell me why  
I am not you instead of I?

In short, if I were only you  
And could forget that I was I,  
I think that little cherub wings  
Would sprout upon me by and by.  
—(George H. Murphy, in St. Nicholas  
for June.)

### NEWS AND NOTES.

The number of immigrants that arrived during the ten months ended October 31st were 427,006, against 378,140 during the same period of 1889.

The official returns from the election in the State of Washington give (R.) 29,153, Carroll (D.) 22,318, Abernathy (P.) 2381. Wilson's plurality is 6333. Olympia received a majority of 23,418 as the site for the permanent capital.

Mrs. Richard A. Proctor, widow of the famous astronomer, intends erecting an observatory in San Diego, in memory of her late husband. It will have an 18-inch telescope and will cost about \$300,000.

It seems to be conceded on all sides that President Harrison will urge the Republicans to carry out their policy on the Tariff, Apportionment and Federal Election bills, Steamship Subsidy bills and to avoid further silver legislation during this Congress.

The Japanese census shows a population of 40,702,020, the number of dwellings being 7,840,872. Tokyo has a population of 1,138,546 and Osaka 1,203,305. The centenarians form quite a respectable contingent, 65 persons having attained their hundredth year, 45 their 101st, 13 their 102d, 11 their 103d, 9 their 105th and the oldest 109 years.

Eight thousand persons witnessed the launching of the Shenandoah, November 2d, the largest ship ever built in Maine. She is a four-masted ship, 299 feet in length and 49 feet beam. Her net tonnage is 3,406 tons. The foremost is 90 feet each, and the spankermast 96 feet. She will spread 11,000 yards of canvas. The bowsprit is of steel and 45 feet long outboard. The ship is handsomely furnished. She will load at New York or Baltimore for San Francisco. She is owned by Arthur Sewell & Co., and commanded by James F. Murphy.

SUPREME COURT--AT CHAMBERS.  
TUESDAY, Dec. 9.  
BEFORE JUD. C. J.

In re bankruptcy of Tong Yuen alias Aiona. Bankrupt is examined under oath concerning certain property. C. W. Ashford, for creditors; J. M. Davidson, for respondent.

BEFORE DOLE, J.  
Estate of Hoahu (w), deceased. The Court orders the will admitted to probate. A. Rosa, for petitioners; J. L. Kaulukou, for contestants.

BEFORE JUD. C. J.  
THURSDAY, Dec. 11.  
Estate of Edward Preston. Petition of Cecil Brown, administrator, for allowance of accounts and discharge. The Court orders the accounts approved as amended and administrator discharged. Administrator in person.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of Honokaa Sugar Company will be held on Wednesday at 10 A. M.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### AN ACT

TO DEFINE THE DUTIES TO BE PERFORMED BY THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE BECOME THE "KOKUAS" OF THE LEPEERS.

WHEREAS, many doubts and disputes have arisen as to what the duties to be performed by those persons who have become the "Kokuas" of those afflicted with leprosy consist of, and

WHEREAS, it is proper in order to remove such difficulty that the nature of such duties to be performed by such Kokuas be distinctly provided for by law therefore,

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. Every Kokuas who has heretofore received permission, or who may hereafter get permission to go to the Leper Settlement, according to law, shall perform the duties of Kokuas to their leper friends as provided in the Second Section of this Act, and in no other way.

SECTION 2. The duties to be performed by the Kokuas of the lepers shall be that each Kokuas must take care of the leper or lepers that he went there to assist, and to go and get and prepare in a suitable manner all food and other supplies that are furnished by the Government to the lepers, and attend to the clothing and other things that would contribute to the comfort of the lepers whose Kokuas they are. And said Kokuas shall also perform such labor and service as may be required by the Board of Health when requested to do so by the Superintendent of the Leper Settlement, for which services they shall be paid such wages as are deemed fair and just by the Board of Health, such wages to be not less than fifty cents per diem. And any Kokuas refusing to perform such labor as above stated or who shall violate any rule or regulation of the Board of Health shall be liable on conviction before a Police Magistrate or District Judge to expulsion from the settlement.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect and become law from and after the date of its approval, and all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved this 14th day of November, A. D. 1890.

KALAKAUA REX.

BY THE KING:

C. N. SPENCER,

Minister of the Interior.

### AN ACT

TO TRANSFER THE POST-OFFICE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Be it Enacted by the King and the Legislature of the Hawaiian Kingdom:

SECTION 1. The care, control and supervision of the Post-Offices of the Kingdom is hereby transferred from the Department of the Interior to the Department of Finance, and all duties, acts and matters heretofore imposed on and to be performed by the Minister of the Interior in relation to the Post-Office Postal Matters, Postal Savings Bank and Postal Money Order system are hereby imposed upon and required to be performed by the Minister of Finance.

SECTION 2. The following laws and parts of laws are hereby amended by substituting the words "Minister of Finance" in place of the words "Minister of the Interior" wherever the same occur:

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